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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURE OF
LAMINATED OPTICAL SPECIFICATION

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,
Applicant calls to the Examiner's attention the following documents, which were cited during
the prosecution of parent application U.S. Patent Application No. 09/887,081, which was
filed on June 25, 2001:

U.S. Patent No. 6,106,657, to ROSSIGNAL et al., issued on August 20, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 6,080,249, to HONMA et al., issued on June 27, 2000;

U.S. Patent No. 5,951,806, to AMO et al., issued on September 14, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,938,891, to KASHIWAGI et al., issued on August 17, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,882,451, to SASAKI et al., issued on March 16, 1999;

U.S. Patent No. 5,843,257, to INOVCHI et al., issued on December 1, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,800,670, to KITANO, issued on September 1, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,779,855, to AMO et al., issued on July 14, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,759,332, to ITOIGAWA et al., issued on June 2, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,744,193, to KITANO, issued on April 28, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,501,760, to MUKAWA, issued on March 26, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 4,877,475, to UCHITA et al., issued on October 31, 1989;

U.S. Patent No. 4,420,510, to KUNKEL et al., issued on December 13, 1983;

U.S. Patent No. 4,814,198, to BAECKUND, issued on March 21, 1989;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 5-20713, published January 29, 1993,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 63-239628, published October 5, 1988,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 2-37543, published February 7, 1990,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 4-139630, published May 13, 1992, together

with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 61-292242, published December 23, 1986,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 63-124248, published May 27, 1988,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid Open Patent No. JP 8-036786, published on February 6, 1996,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid Open Patent No. JP 7-28 2474, published on October 27, 1995,

together with an English language abstract thereof;

European Patent Application No. EP 0 706 178 A2, published on April 10, 1996;
European Patent Application No. EP 0 408 763 A, published on January 23, 1991;
European Patent Application No. EP 0 744 739 A, published on November 27,
1996;

Japanese Laid Open Patent No. JP 62-12940, published on January 21, 1987,
together with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid Open Patent No. 3-166279, published on July 18, 1991, together
with an English language abstract thereof;

Japanese Laid Open Patent No. 6-215419, published on August 5, 1994, together
with an English language abstract thereof;

Applicants note that no copies of the above-noted documents are being attached
hereto pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (d), as they have all been submitted in the parent
application, whose priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following document:

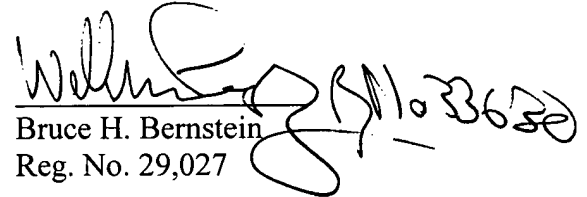
U.S. Patent No. 6,309,485 to MIYAMOTO et al., which issued on October 30,
2001. Applicants note that this document is the issued patent of the grand parent
application, and thus no copy is being provided herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and
cite the same. All of the documents have been listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form.
The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to
return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the
present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the instant application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby gives authorization to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p), to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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